



# **DStv A7 Remote**

***Advanced  
Options***

***Quick Guide***

## THE A7 REMOTE + HINTS AND TIPS

### Remote Buttons

1. STANDBY 	12. SEARCH 	23. TV
2. TV POWER 	13. P+ / P- 	24. GRID
3. TV GUIDE 	14. STOP 	25. BOOKMARK
4. CATCH UP* 	15. REW 	26. MUTE
5. INFO 	16. ARC 	27. V+ / V- 
6. PROFILE	17. AV 	28. REC 
7. STATUS BAR	18. PLAYLIST 	29. PLAY / PAUSE 
8. REPLAY	19. BOXOFFICE* 	30. FF 
9. OK	20. SHOWMAX** 	31. 1 - 0
10. OPTIONS	21. BACK 	32. HELP
11. ALT	22. DStv	



- The LED on the remote referred to in these instructions is the **STANDBY** button in the centre top of the remote. The colour of this LED can be **GREEN**, **AMBER** or **RED**
- The mode that the A7 remote will be used in, must be the same mode that the remote is in when programmed. *Example : If you have set your DStv Explora to respond to mode 3, set your A7 remote to mode 3 before programming it.*
- You must also ensure that the DStv Explora is set to respond to the mode that the remote is in when programming it. *Example : if you have set the remote to mode 3, the DStv Explora must be set to respond to mode 3.* To change remote control settings on the DStv Explora, press **DStv**, and go to System Settings in the Setting menu.
- When using any of these advanced features, the A7 remote must be pointed at the device it's controlling.
- If you get a new TV you will need to re-programme the necessary sequences.
- For queries and support when using the Advanced Options on your A7 remote, please make use of our forums on [dstv.com](http://dstv.com)

## PROGRAMMING TV MODES (AUTOMATIC SETUP)

This feature is a quick setup and TV brands are assigned to the numbers on the remote. For example, the TV brands beginning with letters ABC will have codesets (modes) under number 1 (since we have ABC printed for this number on the keypad). The codeset IDs will be on priority of coverage and not alphabetical.

### Programming steps

The TV that you're trying to programme must be on before you start these steps

Step 1	Press and hold <b>TV POWER</b> and <b>ARC</b> for more than 3 seconds	The LED will give 2 short <b>RED</b> blinks and remain <b>RED</b> to indicate the remote is now in programming mode.
Step 2	Press and hold one of the number buttons. This will begin the search mode for the device brand that the number represents. <i>Do not release the number until the target device (TV) turns off.</i> Example : If you have a Samsung TV, press and hold 7	While the number is held down, the LED will be <b>GREEN</b> . The LED will blink <b>GREEN</b> each time a power function is sent.
Step 3	Once the target device (TV) turns off, release the number button  <i>If the programming has gone through the entire database of codes and your TV has not switched off, then your TV model cannot be found. In this instance, the LED will just stop blinking <b>green</b> and you will need to refer to the manual option (listed next).</i>	The LED will blink <b>GREEN</b> 3 times.

### Summary

<<**TV POWER** + **ARC** for more than 3 secs>> (LED 2 **red** blinks, remain **red**)

➔ < **NUMBER** button corresponding with TV manufacturer> (LED **green**, plus 1 **green** blink each time a power function is sent)

➔ <release **NUMBER** button when TV turns off> (LED 3 **green** blinks)

If during this process, the remote displays one long **RED** blink on the LED, it has exited programming and restored the last pre-programmed code. This happens when:

- If any other button is pressed besides those indicated
- Upon entry of an invalid button sequence or invalid code
- If 30 seconds elapses between button presses



The **TV POWER** button on the A7 is now programmed to turn your TV power on and off.

## LEARNING TV SIGNALS OF THE REMOTE (MANUAL SETUP)

For device brands or models not covered in Learning / Simple Mode, the remote can learn the other IR signals for **TV POWER**, **AV**, **VOL+**, **VOL-** and **MUTE**.

### Programming steps

The TV that you're trying to programme must be on before you start these steps. You will need the TV remote for this process

Step 1	Press and hold <b>TV POWER</b> and <b>ARC</b> for more than 3 seconds	The LED will give 2 short <b>RED</b> blinks and remain <b>RED</b> to indicate the remote is now in programming mode.
Step 2	<p>Hold the source remote close to the A7 remote</p>  <p>Press and release the button you want the TV to learn (<b>TV POWER</b> / <b>AV</b> / <b>VOL+</b> / <b>VOL-</b> / <b>MUTE</b>)</p>	<p>The LED will go off when the button is pressed and show <b>AMBER</b> when the button is released.</p> <p>The LED will give 2 <b>GREEN</b> blinks if the learning is successful and the new learnt code will replace the previous one.</p> <p>After learning, the LED will be <b>RED</b> for approximately 30 seconds, blinking 3 times before exiting learning mode.</p> <p>The LED will give 4 <b>AMBER</b> blinks if the learning has failed. To continue, start this step again. The previous learnt code will remain when new learning fails.</p>

Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each button you want learnt

### Summary

<<**TV POWER** + **ARC** for more than 3 secs>> (LED 2 **red** blinks)

➔ < **TV POWER** / **AV** / **VOL+** / **VOL-** / **MUTE**> (LED off, then **AMBER** when button released. 2 **green** blinks. **Red** 30 secs, 3 **red** blinks)

If during this process, the remote displays one long **RED** blink on the LED, it has exited programming and restored the last pre-programmed code. This happens when:

- If any other button is pressed besides those indicated
- Upon entry of an invalid button sequence or invalid code
- If 30 seconds elapses between button presses



The **TV POWER** / **AV** / **VOL+** / **VOL-** / **MUTE** button on the A7 are now programmed for your TV.

## BUTTON LOCK AND UNLOCK

Now that you've programmed the buttons, you can switch them to either control the DStv Explora or your TV.

### Note

Once locked or unlocked, all three buttons (**VOL+**, **VOL-** and **MUTE**) will either work on the DStv Explora or TV depending on what mode you selected. The buttons cannot be set up to control different devices at the same time, ie. **VOL+** cannot control the TV at the same time **MUTE** controls the DStv Explora.

To control your TV	Press <b>ARC</b> plus <b>VOL+</b> for more than 3 seconds	The LED will give 2 short <b>RED</b> blinks. The <b>VOL+</b> , <b>VOL-</b> and <b>MUTE</b> buttons are now configured for your TV.
To control your DStv Explora	Press <b>ARC</b> plus <b>VOL-</b> for more than 3 seconds	The LED will give 4 short <b>RED</b> blinks. The <b>VOL+</b> , <b>VOL-</b> and <b>MUTE</b> buttons are now configured for your DStv Explora

# MANUFACTURING RESET

## Programming steps

Step 1	Press and hold <b>STANDBY</b> and <b>OPTIONS</b> simultaneously for more than 3 seconds.	The LED will give 2 short <b>RED</b> blinks to indicate the remote is now in programming mode.
Step 2	Press 9 and then 8 then 1	The LED will blink <b>RED</b> once when you press 9 and 8 and twice <b>RED</b> once you have entered all digits.
Step 3	Then press and hold <b>OK</b> for more than 3 seconds.	The LED will blink <b>RED</b> 4 times to finish Manufacturing Reset.

## Summary

<<**STANDBY** + **OPTION** for more than 3 secs>> (LED 2 **red** blinks)

➔ < **9** > (LED 1 **red** blink)

➔ < **8** > (LED 1 **red** blink)

➔ < **1** > (LED 2 **red** blinks)

➔ <<**OK** for more than 3 secs>> (LED 4 **red** blinks)

If during this process, the remote displays one long **RED** blink on the LED, it has exited programming and restored the last pre-programmed code. This happens when:

- If any other button is pressed besides a number button
- Upon entry of an invalid button sequence
- If **OK** is not held for more than 3 seconds after entering programming sequence
- If 30 seconds elapses between button presses



This User Guide supplements the DStv Remote A7 Quick Guide as well as other information supplied with the packaging of the DStv Explora.

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